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## A NEW ERA.

The joint school fund resolution which has been introduced in the senate is the only action so far taken by the Nevada legislature to work for the benefit of Nevada. Heretofore every bill and resolution has been one of private interest and by which a community or county would be benefited or retarded in its progress and it now appears that the body of lawmakers are trying to atone for their selfish motives.

The resolution calls for the amendment of section 3, article 11, pertaining to the school funds of the state. As the law now reads no school funds can be invested within the state, and the money is used elsewhere to build up other states and communities, and Nevada reaps no benefit whatever from the sum of over two millions of dollars which at present makes up the fund only in a small per cent interest on bonds.

Should the constitution be amended, farmers within the state can secure money at a lower rate of interest than charged by the banks and can prove up arid lands of which this state abounds. They can finish improvements on their property without signing away their lives to the money lenders, and every cent of interest received by the state will go toward the upbuilding of our industries and besides our school will become self-sustaining.

It is hoped that the resolution meets with the approval of the members of both houses, for if the law is amended the result in this state will be the dawning of a new era of prosperity.

## THEY MUST WAIT.

Apparently Arizona and New Mexico are not to be made states at this session of congress. The senate objects to haste, and is loath to appear as obeying the orders of the president. Nor, indeed, is there any special reason to hurry the admission of the two waiting territories, and there is some excuse for delay. At the next session of congress doubtless an admission bill will be passed. It will do the territories no harm to wait another year or so longer, particularly as there will be no presidential election for the next four years. Anyway the attempt of the president to rush the buck in the matter of making new states out of Arizona and New Mexico looks like an effort to get a little cheap glory at the close of his administration and also has the appearance of an endeavor to drive congress into obeying the white house mandate. But for Roosevelt, Arizona and New Mexico would now be states of the union. He held up Oklahoma as long as he could and exerted all the powers and influence at his command to force Arizona and New Mexico to come in as one state. Now he bases his demand for immediate separate statehood on the declaration made in its favor by the Republican national platform adopted at Chicago last July. But the statehood plank of the Chicago platform is only binding on the congress elected upon it last November. The president is trying to force this congress to fulfil in its closing days a pledge which it is the duty of the next congress to redeem. As before stated, his rush for statehood is in singular contrast to the resolution he formerly displayed in balking the aspirations of the territories for admission.

Is it any wonder that a supreme judge favors the abolishing of gambling in Nevada when he has gambling "I O. U's." against him for several thousand dollars. A welcher is despised by his fellow man. And again it is to be wondered at that a supreme judge concurs in a decision that a gambling debt is not collectable in Nevada. Our state senators should give this article serious thought before voting on the anti-gambling bill.

It is now conceded by the Democrats that a fatal mistake was made in the assembly in not electing the Hon. Frank Folsom of Washoe to the speakership of the house. Mr. Folsom is a parliamentarian and well understands the needs of the state.

## SACRIFICED HERSELF FOR A PRISONER

Two hours or less after a jury in the district court at Goldfield had returned a verdict against W. M. Walters, Juanita Dean of the tenderloin, swallowed cyanide of potassium, and her body is now at the morgue.

The motive for the suicide remained a mystery until yesterday, when it was learned that the girl is a sweetheart of Walters whose trial on a charge of attempting to break out of the county jail furnished one of the sensational events of the criminal court's recent record.

Unknown to the dozens of men who crowded into the court room at midnight Saturday night when the Walters' jury reported, the little slip of a girl stole into the room and occupied a rear seat. As soon as the verdict of guilty was rendered, she left and went to her domicile.

A half hour later, she sent George McGuire, known as "Blinky" for some cyanide of potassium, telling him that she wanted the poison to color some photographs. By 1:45 o'clock her body was at the morgue and will be shown to her friends today providing proper garments shall have been provided for the remains—as the unfortunate was poor and in debt. An inquest will be held today by Coroner Henley and Walters will be the star witness.

The correct name of Juanita Dean was Ethel Rice. She was 19 years of

age and quite attractive. Standing behind the bars of the county jail last evening, Walters told briefly the story of his acquaintance with the girl. At times his eyes filled with tears, especially when he referred to the days when the unfortunate girl was unsullied.

"Ethel Rice lived at Grass Valley with her mother," said Walters. "Her father and mother have separated, but the mother still resides at Grass Valley with another daughter who has three children. When the fleet was due to arrive in San Francisco, Ethel wanted to go to the city, and promised to be back in ten days. I was living directly across the street from the Rice family at the time and took a great fancy to the girl. In fact—well, I admit it, I was in love with her. When the ten days were up, I saw that she apparently had no intention of returning, and began an inquiry. I went several places, but could not find her. Finally I was arrested in Rawhide on a charge of robbery, and while there, I saw the girl come into the jail to see me. I could not treat her right under the circumstances, and that is about the last I saw of her until Saturday when I noticed her in the court room before the jury pronounced me guilty. She was sitting at the rear and left when the verdict had been read. Poor little thing! She thought a great deal of me, and I thought a great deal of her."

LATER—At the inquest held in Goldfield today it was elicited that the unfortunate is "the wrong girl" and that the Juanita Dean now cold in death is Lillian Shoen of Kansas

## SUIT AGAINST UNION NO. 9 OF DEXTER COMPANY

MANHATTAN CASE WILL BE PRESSED TO AN ISSUE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

In discussing the status of his suits against the Dexter company, Mr. Frank Peterson stated to a representative of this paper that the hearing of the apex suit against Union No. 9 is set for the latter part of March, and that the suit would be pressed to an issue as quickly as possible. He further stated that should the suit not be decided in favor of the Manhattan Ore Reduction and Refining company in the lower courts it would be carried to the supreme court of the state. In the event of the Reduction company winning this apex suit, the Union No. 9 would lose the greater portion of its property, particularly the rich corner adjoining the Stray Dog, from which so much high grade ore has already been taken.

In addition to the above suit, the Manhattan Ore Reduction and Refining company has another suit pending against the Union No. 9 and its leasers for about \$30,000 worth of ore which it is claimed the leasers have extracted from the Stray Dog property within undisputed lines. The Stray Dog mine is under lease to Mr. Peterson for a number of years. At the present time an injunction is in force restraining Union No. 9 and its leasers from removing ore dumps and other assets from the ground pending a settlement of the suit.

## BISHOP WHITAKER IS GOING BLIND

From New York comes the news that Bishop O. W. Whitaker, formerly of Reno, and known to every old-timer in the state, is fast losing his eyesight, and that he will have to undergo a serious operation.

For several months it has been an open secret among the friends of Bishop Whitaker that the venerable churchman has been steadily growing blind. Only an operation for the removal of cataracts from his eyes can save his sight. It is now declared, and the prominent Episcopalian will soon be under the surgeon's knife.

Bishop Whitaker has been resting at the seashore to prepare himself for the ordeal which was expected to take place in a few days. But his eyes have become so inflamed by frequent coughing that the operation has been again postponed. The bishop is staying in Atlantic City with his niece, Mrs. Parker, and her husband, the Rev. W. M. Parker.

The gradual failure of his eyesight has not prevented the Bishop from conducting services as formerly. He knows the ritual by heart, and few save those who were in the secret have known that he was not actually reading from the book. It has been commented upon, however, that Bishop Whitaker no longer reads his sermons from manuscript, while he is unable to recognize many of his friends except by their voices.

The bishop is one whose friends are numbered by the hundreds in this state and will all be sorry to learn of his misfortune.

## 80 YEARS OLD GOES TO PRISON

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 24.—Old Ellen Peck, or E. Eliza Peck, as she calls herself, the "confidence queen" of Inspector Byrnes' day, was convicted today in the court of general sessions of grand larceny.

Mrs. Peck is now 80 years old. She was convicted as a second offender and the penalty of twenty years is mandatory. She was convicted of getting \$2000 from Ralph T. Alcott of Brooklyn on pretense that she owned a vast tract of land in Kentucky.

The assistant district attorney offered to accept a plea of guilty and promised to ask the court to be lenient, but the old woman stoutly refused and kept up her courage until the jury announced the verdict. Then she collapsed.

CITY. The ladies of Goldfield have taken charge of the remains and a Christian burial is to be given the unfortunate girl. A band of fourteen pieces is to escort the remains to the city cemetery.

## THE METAL MARKET.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Lead, 3.93 @ 4.00; copper, dull, 12.75 @ 13.00; silver, 50.875.

## VENIREMEN ARE NOT WANTED UNTIL FRIDAY

All veniremen are hereby notified that they are excused until Friday morning, the 26th inst, at 10 o'clock a. m.

ROBT. G. POHL, County Clerk.

Tonopah, Feb. 24, 1909.

## STOCK MARKET

Wednesday, February 24.

Tonopah District.	
Tonopah Mining .....	\$6.00
Montana .....	.75
Tonopah Ex. ....	.65
MacNamara .....	.33
Midway .....	.21
Belmont .....	.84
North Star .....	.03
West End .....	.31
Rescue .....	.03
Jim Butler .....	.16
Goldfield District.	
Consolidated .....	7.85
Columbia Mt. ....	.12
Booth .....	.19
Blue Bull .....	.10
Atlanta .....	.12
Gl. Bend .....	.19
Florence .....	3.75
Daisy .....	.64
Fraction .....	.96
Kewanas .....	.17
Florence Ex. ....	.04
Bullfrog District.	
Amethyst .....	.04
Montgomery Mt. ...	.09
Valley View .....	.07
Other Districts.	
Pitts. Sil. Pk. ....	.70

## SHOP OF SWELLDOM HAS BEEN MOVED

The Shop of Sweldom will be removed from its old site next the Tonopah drug store to the building next to the Union drug store, where Mrs. C. Munn will be pleased to have her customers call and inspect the stock which has been placed on sale at a reduced cost. A new line of Easter millinery is now enroute and in a short time will be placed on display. This line will be composed of all the latest creations in new headwear, and will be the swellest array of hats ever placed on sale in this city.

## OLD MINE WILL BE REOPENED.

According to the Sacramento Bee the once-famous old Allison Ranch mine near Grass Valley may be reopened thought it is not known that negotiations have reached anything like a tangible form. The value of the mine is unquestioned, and had the elder Mackey lived it never would have closed down. According to the men who worked in the mine during its last days, it was just coming into good ore, and it is a matter of record that the last month's cleanup was in the neighborhood of \$5000 above all expenses.

## TURNING OUT THE BEST WORK

cient to establish the truth of this statement. It pays to go where only the best kind of work is done, and it pays to patronize home industry.

The bindery of the Bonanza is turning out the best work in the city, and it is giving such great satisfaction that anyone who has his work done there once, never goes anywhere else. The plant is the finest and most complete, not only in the State, but this side of San Francisco. We can turn out all kinds of work that is demanded in the offices of lawyers, brokers, promoters, mining companies, or for any other kind of business, and we guarantee satisfaction in every respect.

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**It's NOT Too Late TO SAVE \$100 Every Month**

Though January has passed annual statements of foreign corporations can be published and filed in February (leaving a possible fine of \$100 for January only.) Foreign corporations that fail to comply with the requirements of the statutes are subject to a fine of \$100 for EACH MONTH in which they are delinquent. Those who have not published their statements are reminded that any District Attorney may claim the fine by instituting suit against the offending corporation. If the report is not advertised and filed during the month of February, the company becomes subject to a fine of another hundred dollars, and so on for every month in which it is delinquent. Here is the law on the subject, which will repay careful study:

Chapter CVIII.—An act requiring foreign corporations doing business in the state of Nevada to publish annual statements. Approved March 28, 1901.

Section 1. All foreign corporations doing business in the state of Nevada, shall, during the month of May this year, 1901, and in each succeeding year in the month of January, publish a statement of their last years' business in some daily newspaper in the state of Nevada for the period of one week.

Sec. 2. The secretary of the company publishing the statement shall file a copy with the several assessors of the state of Nevada.

Sec. 3. Any corporation coming within the provisions of this act who shall neglect or refuse to file a statement as required by section 1 of this act shall be liable to a penalty of \$100 for each month that the published statement remains unfilled with the several assessors of the state.

Sec. 4. Any district attorney in the state is competent to sue to recover this penalty, or the attorney general. The first county suing through its district attorney shall secure the penalty.

It will thus be seen that there is a stiff liability attaching to a failure to file these reports. The Bonanza furnishes forms to comply with the above law for advertising purposes and attends to filing same with the fourteen assessors of the state. Those interested are invited to correspond with this office at once.